

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: Carpentier, et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: Unknown) Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: Herewith)
10 For: FLEXIBLE HEART VALVE AND ASSOCIATED)
CONNECTING BAND)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following revisions have been made to this application relative to parent application
Serial Number 09/847,930. No new matter has been added by way of these revisions.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.